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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Hisashi ISHIKURA

Appln. No.: 09/987,638

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 7428

Examiner: Daniel G. Mariam

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For: FACE PORTION DETECTING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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